

REMARKS

The Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed March 22, 2004 ("Notice") indicated that replacement drawings were required in the above-referenced patent application. The Notice stated that "the drawings have a line quality that is too light to be reproduced (weight of all lines and letters must be heavy enough to permit adequate reproduction) or text that is illegible (reference characters, sheet monitors, and view numbers must be plain and legible.)"

As such, Applicants hereby request that the original drawings be replaced with the concurrently submitted formal drawings Figs. 1, 2A, 2B, 3A, and 3B (3 sheets) which comply with 37 CFR 1.84(I) and (p)(1). No other changes were made, except that the drawings were reproduced with a darker line quality that is heavy enough to permit adequate reproduction and the text was made more legible. Acceptance of these drawings is respectfully requested. No new matter was added.

No fee is believed due for submission of the replacement drawings. If there are any additional fees due, the Director is authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 50-0540.

Respectfully submitted,

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